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This application is related to U.S. Patent Application Serial Number 09/717,162, filed on the same day herewith entitled "Fast Database State Dumps to File for Deferred Analysis of a Database", by inventors Vikram Joshi, Alex Tsukerman, and Shari Yamaguchi (Attorney docket number 50277-379, OID 1999-173-03), the entire disclosure of which is hereby incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein.

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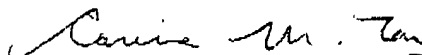
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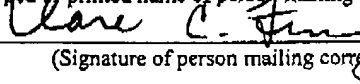
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